

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Third Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **DICKSON**  
Court Number **22**

July - September 2002                      254 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      222 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.34% Other Sexual Offenses
3	OR	1.01% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
11	OR	3.69% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
1	OR	0.34% Aggravated Burglary
11	OR	3.69% Theft of Property
5	OR	1.68% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
4	OR	1.34% Burglary
4	OR	1.34% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.34% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
10	OR	3.36% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
2	OR	0.67% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.34% Escape
1	OR	0.34% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
8	OR	2.68% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	OR	0.67% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
1	OR	0.34% Disorderly Conduct
4	OR	1.34% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
41	OR	13.76% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
11	OR	3.69% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.34% Violation of Aftercare
21	OR	7.05% Unruly Behavior
20	OR	6.71% Truancy
11	OR	3.69% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
1	OR	0.34% Possession of Tobacco Products
11	OR	3.69% Violation of a Valid Court Order
7	OR	2.35% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
14	OR	4.70% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
50	OR	16.78% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
40	OR	13.42% Other
298	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 254 Cases, There Were  
Referral Source

298 Referral Sources

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99	OR	33.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
32	OR	10.7% Were Referred By Parents
7	OR	2.3% Were Referred By Relatives
14	OR	4.7% Were Referred By Self
27	OR	9.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
8	OR	2.7% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
58	OR	19.5% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
19	OR	6.4% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other Court
30	OR	10.1% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
2	OR	0.7% Other
298	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 254 Cases, There Were 298 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

291	OR	97.7% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
2	OR	0.7% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
5	OR	1.7% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
298	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 254 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

3	OR	1.2% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
251	OR	98.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
254	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
3	OR	1.2% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
251	OR	98.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
254	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

222 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

46	OR	20.7% Birth Through Age 10
7	OR	3.2% Ages 11 Through 12
30	OR	13.5% Ages 13 Through 14
71	OR	32.0% Ages 15 Through 16
65	OR	29.3% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.5% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.9% Unknown/Not Reported
222	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

133	OR	59.9% Male
83	OR	37.4% Female
6	OR	2.7% Unknown
222	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

172	OR	77.5% White
20	OR	9.0% African American
1	OR	0.5% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
2	OR	0.9% Mixed Race
27	OR	12.2% Unknown
222	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 222 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

4	OR	1.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

33	OR	14.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
4	OR	1.8% Living With Father And Stepmother
5	OR	2.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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73	OR	32.9% Living With Mother
16	OR	7.2% Living With Father
13	OR	5.9% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
3	OR	1.4% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	0.9% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
73	OR	32.9% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
222	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

142	OR	64.0% Were Enrolled In School
6	OR	2.7% Were Not Enrolled In School
74	OR	33.3% Unknown
222	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

1	OR	0.5% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
3	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 2
2	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 4
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 5
3	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 6
3	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 7
9	OR	4.1% Finished Grade 8
15	OR	6.8% Finished Grade 9
27	OR	12.2% Finished Grade 10
34	OR	15.3% Finished Grade 11
26	OR	11.7% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
2	OR	0.9% GED
1	OR	0.5% Graduated
3	OR	1.4% Never Been In School
89	OR	40.1% Unknown
222	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

13	OR	5.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
126	OR	56.8% Not Enrolled In Special Education
83	OR	37.4% Unknown
222	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		647 Specific Case Outcomes
21	OR	3.25% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
25	OR	3.86% Held Open For Review
34	OR	5.26% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
2	OR	0.31% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
3	OR	0.46% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
65	OR	10.05% Fine
61	OR	9.43% Public Service
11	OR	1.70% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
7	OR	1.08% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
5	OR	0.77% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
19	OR	2.94% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
19	OR	2.94% DCS Probation
19	OR	2.94% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
4	OR	0.62% Order of Reference To DCS
138	OR	21.33% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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12	OR	1.85% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
54	OR	8.35% Child Support Granted
4	OR	0.62% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
144	OR	22.26% Other
647	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 298 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

281	OR	94.3% Disposed By The Judge
17	OR	5.7% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
298	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 254 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 298 Referral Reasons Was:

7	OR	2.3% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
115	OR	38.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
72	OR	24.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
5	OR	1.7% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
97	OR	32.6% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
2	OR	0.7% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
298	OR	100.0% Total